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DYNAMIC BANDWIDTH  
MANAGEMENT ON A PER  
SUBSCRIBER BASIS IN A  
COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK  
Examiner : Liang Che A Wang  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 23, 2009, Applicants respectfully submit the following claim amendments and remarks in connection with the above-captioned application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.